

Concord March 25. 1875

My Dear Dolly.

I am necessitated to abide here to  
add my mite towards completing Business of  
the utmost Importance for a Determination of the  
Congress on Monday, which prevents me the  
pleasure of seeing you so early as I hoped; our  
remaining here will promote the Rising of Congress  
sooner, which I acquiesce in, & shall Return as  
soon as possible, when I shall be with you &  
I hope not be long. I send Harry down, & have  
directed him to call on you on Monday Morn.  
& am in hopes by him to have a line from  
which will be an agreeable circumstance.  
Remember your Promise; I am vastly engaged  
I pray my best respects to your good Father, to  
whom I wish every good; my love to that dear  
who is an object of my regard. My Dear Girl,  
I must close as the Room where I am writing is  
full of Committee Men, & can only add, that no  
Person on Earth can be possessed of greater  
affection & regard for any one, than I have for  
the Lady to whom I address this, & be fully  
convinced that no distance of time or place  
can ever erase the impressions made, ~~however~~  
& the Determinations I have formed of being  
forever yours, in that confidence & expectation  
I close with the Addition, of, My Dear Dolly  
Yours for ever  
in every respect  
John Hancock



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To  
Miss Dolly Quincy  
In  
Boston